

EXHIBIT A

E. Borish

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRIAL BOARD

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L'OREAL USA, INC.,

Petitioner,

Case No.

v.

2017-00012

LIQWD, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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PATENT NO. 9,498,419

DEPOSITION OF EDWARD T. BORISH, PhD.

Westerville, Ohio

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2 amount of the free acids.

3 MR. BLACKBURN: Objection to the form
4 of the question.

5 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure what you're
6 asking.

7 Q. I'm asking if -- I'm asking you to
8 tell me at a pH of 11 in the claimed process, in
9 Claim 1, how much free acid would be present.

10 Would the PKA be helpful for you to
11 determine that?

12 A. I'm sorry. Ask the question again.

13 Q. In the claimed process of Claim 1 --

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. -- the mixture is at a pH of 11, how
16 much maleic acid as the free acid would be
17 present in the mixture?

18 A. Bear with me. I'm doing the math in
19 my head.

20 And the pH was again?

21 Q. 11.

22 A. 11, yeah. Like one ten-thousandth, it
23 would be virtually all in the solid form.

24 Q. What would that be, 1 times 10 to
25 the --